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In re Patent Application of

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Title:

AGING SYSTEM, COMPOSITE APPARATUS, MANAGING ME ORDERING APPARATUS, COMPUTER PROGRAM AND MEMORY PRODUCT

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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Applicant claims "small entity" status.

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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated March 8, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: